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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH GA: DAHOMEY

1. MISOFF SPOKE WITH DAHOMEAN PERMREP ABJIBADE OCTOBER 18 TO DISCUSS KHMER ITEM. ABJIBADE CONFIRMED THAT DAHOMEY CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PRO-GRUNK RESOLUTION GAVE HIM LITTLE LEEWAY FOR MANEUVER. POLICY OF MRGD IS TO ENCOURAGE TALKS BY BOTH SIDES IN CAMBODIA AND ABJIBADE ADMITTED RUEFULLY THAT ONLY GKR FAVORS THIS POSITION AT PRESENT. ABJIBADE ALSO ACCEPTS ASSESSMENT THAT SIHANOUK MERE FIGURE-HEAD FOR KHMER COMMUNIST. HOWEVER, NON-ALIGNED MGRD FEELS IT MUST SUPPORT ALREADY AGREED NON-ALIGNED POSITION.

2. ABJIBADE PERSONALLY SEEMS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH DAHOMEAN POSITION ON KHMER BUT OBVIOUSLY SEES LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR FLEXIBILITY. HE HOPES THAT SOME SORT OF COMPROMISE RESOLUTION MIGHT YET BE WORKED OUT. IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT DAHOMEY WILL VOTE FOR PRO-GRUNK RESOLUTION. SIMILARLY, WE BELIEVE DAHOMEY QUITE SURE TO VOTE AGAINST FRIENDLY RESOLUTION; HOWEVER, ABJIBADE SAID HE WOULD CAREFULLY STUDY IT AND WE WILL STIMULATE ASIANS TO REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

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